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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-referenced application mailed November 6, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed, corrected informal drawings for Figures 1a, 4a to 4c are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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